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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ACTION IN THE EVENT OF AN OIL SUPPLY CRISIS?

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 8395;(B) EC BRUSSELS 8397

1. THE EC COMMISSION HAS PREPARED A PAPER ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN WITHIN THE COMMUNITY IN THE EVENT OF SERIOUS OIL SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES. WE ARE TOLD IT WAS PREPARED ENTIRELY BY THE COMMISSION STAFF, WITH NO COORDINATION WITH EITHER THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER) OR THE EC ENERGY COMMITTEE.

2. THE MEAT OF THE PAER IS CONTAINED IN TWO ANNEXES. ANNEX I PROPOSES A COUNCIL DECISION ON SHARING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE EVENT  
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OF A CRISIS. ANNEX II PROPOSES A COUNCIL DECISION ON SHARING

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE EVENT OF A CRISIS.

3. BRONDEL, EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR FOR OIL AND GAS, TOLD US HE EXPECTS THIS PROGRAM TO BE DEALT WITH INITIALLY BY THE ENERGY COMMITTEE BUT NOT BEFORE ITS JANUARY 17 MEETING, IF THEN. HE SAID THE COMMISSION ATTEMPTED TO GET THE VIEWS OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEE DURING THE DRAFTING OF THE PAPER, BUT THE COMMITTEE DEMURRED, PREFERRING TO LEAVE THE BURDEN OF AN INITIAL DRAFT EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COMMISSION. BRONDEL SAYS THIS IS A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT ISSUE, AND HE WAS UNWILLING TO PREDICT IN EVEN GENERAL TERMS WHAT RECEPTION THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE BY THE MEMBER STATES.

4. FULL TEXT IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM.

5. COMMENT: THE COMMISSION PAPER IS CLEARLY AN EFFORT TO GET AROUND THE STILL OUTSTANDING PROBLEM OF THE COMPATIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE EIGHT IN THE IEA WITH THE EEC TREATY, PARTICULARLY THE SECTIONS RELATING TO FREE CIRCULATION OF GOODS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. GREENWALD

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